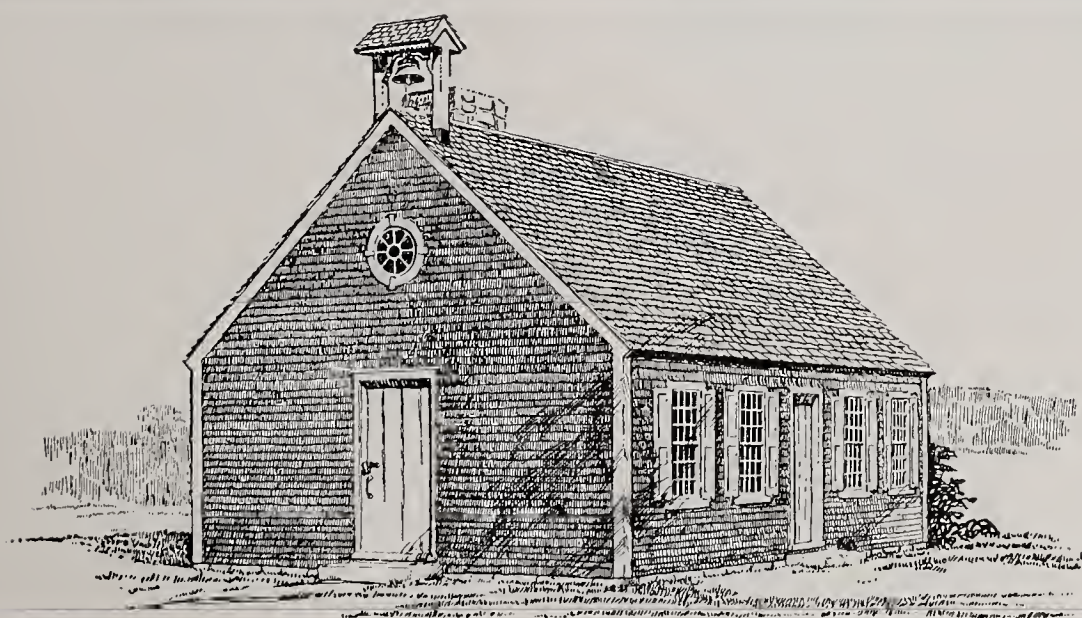


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About This *Archon*

This year's Commencement Issue marks a milestone in the life of *The Archon*. Your board has tried with the help of the Headmaster and Mr. Dunning, the advisor, to present this *Archon* in a little more interesting manner by organizing all news into three main sections: campus events, alumni notes, and sports. In the sports section you will find the season summary of each team, written in a story-like form by a special reporter. The editorial will take a stand on some campus issue in each edition. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the new *Archon*.

The Editor.

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TWO-DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ACADEMY'S 189th COMMENCEMENT

Morse Flag Goes to Frederick M. Smith, II

Governor Dummer's 189th Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by the Reverend Vivian T. Pomeroy of The First Parish, Milton, Massachusetts, and the award of diplomas to sixty-seven members of the graduating class. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding the prizes for the school year, announced Robert F. Smythe, III of Marblehead as winner of the Master's Prize.

The graduation exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Frederick M. Smith, II of Portland, Maine. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets with the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium with Mr. Arthur W. Sager of the faculty conducting. Jerome P. Brown gave a piano solo, and the Meistersingers also participated in the concert. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Principal Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a Trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion, and the speakers of the evening were Dr. Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, and Dr. Ronald Bridges, Executive Director of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America.



FREDERICK MILTON SMITH, II
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Smith of Portland, Maine; winner of the Morse Flag and the Francis Scholarship; Chairman of the Senior Council.

DICK PALAIS EARNS SUMMA CUM LAUDE AT HARVARD

Announcement has been received from Harvard College that Richard S. Palais, Governor Dummer '48, is expected to graduate this June *summa cum laude*. Palais, who majored in mathematics, was one of eight students elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. The Sheldon Fellowship, which has been awarded to him, offers Dick a chance to spend next year travelling and studying in Europe.

At the Academy Dick was on the honor roll, was elected to the honorary *Cum Laude* Society, and received the Moody Kent Prize at Commencement for the highest standing in mathematics. He served on the *Archon* Board, was a member of the Glee Club, Rifle Club, and Camera Club, served as a headwaiter, and won his letter in varsity wrestling.

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YEAR AT GRADUATION

At the graduation exercises this morning Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional records in various departments of school life.

Yesterday the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Frederick M. Smith, II of Portland, Maine, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of this school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. Together with the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

The Richard Hawes Francis Scholarship, in memory of Dick Francis of the Class of 1936, was also awarded to Frederick M. Smith, II as "a senior of high character, who has made substantial intellectual progress and who has demonstrated a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness during his school life".

The final award of the graduation exercises each year is the Master's Prize, given by the Headmaster's mother, Mrs. Edward Ashley Eames, to the senior who by his unselfishness and sportsmanship has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize this year was awarded to Robert F. Smythe, III of Marblehead.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established by former headmaster Charles S. Ingham and other members of his family to help an industrious and able boy, was won by Philip C. Johnson of Lima, Peru, who has made the highest scholastic average any of the present faculty can remember.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize for the best all-round athletic record of the year was awarded to Donald N. Rice of Greenfield, "the senior who, by athletic achievement and sportsmanship, has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year".

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was John L. Sellstrom of Jamestown, New York.

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DR. CLAUDE MOORE FUESS
Presided at Commencement Dinner

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. Mr. Eames awarded six Special Prizes this morning with the following citations:

"*James W. Lewis* of Irvington, New York. High jumper, soccer player, bagpipe player extraordinary. Jim Lewis, in the short space of one year, has impressed us by his sincerity, by his hard work, and by his personal qualities.

John J. Murdock, III of New York City. Able scholar, three-letter athlete, Glee Club soloist, chairman of the Dance Committee, nevertheless John will be remembered by his headmaster as the only boy who ever invited seven girls to the spring dance and had all seven accept! Surely this boy deserves a reward for unusual initiative and all-round accomplishment.

"*Roderick M. Rose* of Whitestone, New York. Here is a boy who, by sheer courage and will power, has risen above a serious physical handicap.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

GLEE CLUB GIVES FOUR CONCERTS DURING SPRING TERM

On April 17 at Manchester, New Hampshire, the Governor Dummer Glee Club and an audience of 300 Rotarians combined in a memorable community sing. The occasion was the district meeting of the Rotary Club of that area, and it was perhaps one of the most successful concerts of the season.

This performance marked the debut of the Meistersingers, a group of eight boys chosen from the Glee Club for special renditions. This talented group includes Dirk Owens, Stephen Shohet, Humphrey Zabriskie, Jerry Brown, George Gale, James W. Lewis, John Murdock, and Dave Powers.

The second of the spring concerts was held on May 23 at Georgetown. This was a benefit performance for the Georgetown Scholarship Fund which enables a worthy Georgetown student to go to college. In addition to the regular musical program, Jerry Brown gave a piano solo. His first number was the first movement of Grieg's *Concerto*, and his second number was a medley of his own works.

On Sunday, May 24, the Meistersingers were invited to perform at the 250th anniversary of the Byfield Parish Church.

As usual, the annual Commencement Concert will close the year for the Glee Club. According to the director, Mr. Arthur W. Sager, this year's Glee Club ranks among the finest produced at Governor Dummer. He attributes the excellence of the Club to the interest and hard work of all of its members.

Much praise should also be given to the graduating Club President, Dave Powers, for his work in building up this interest. To fill his place next year, the Club has elected George Gale, one of the outstanding soloists.

LONG-AWAITED YEARBOOK ARRIVES

The *Milestone* of 1952 is a reality. Out of hours of tedious work has come a fine book to be treasured for years to come. With many innovations and changes, this yearbook is a well-written record of the events this past year.

The Board which labored so diligently to

make this *Milestone* a memorable one consisted of Barry deO. Gately as Editor-in-Chief, John J. Murdock, III as Managing Editor, Peter R. Remis in the capacity of Business Manager, Stephen B. Shohet serving as Photographic Editor, and William F. Huberlie as Circulation Manager. This group, along with Mr. Duffy as faculty advisor, has done an immeasurable amount of work, and much credit should go to them for the excellent *Milestone* produced.

Next year's Board has just been announced. The members are John A. Bullard, Jr. and Newton E. Hyslop, Jr. as Co-Editors; George E. Gale, III, Managing Editor; David B. Abramson, Advertising Manager; Alexander A. Hose, Photographic Editor; and John D. Brandli, Jr., Circulation Manager.

JUNIORS ATTAIN IMPORTANT POSTS

Of the honors bestowed upon the boys of Governor Dummer, perhaps one of the greatest, is election to the Senior Council. This board consists of twelve members of the Senior Class, and it serves purposes similar to those of a student council, the corresponding organization in many schools.

Each spring the retiring Council selects juniors to be members of the following year's board. Those elected for next year are John D. Brandli, Jr., Charles S. Brown, Joseph G. Cook, Jr., John B. Edgar, Jr., Lawrence W. Guild, II, John C. Hall, II, John F. Hannon, Newton E. Hyslop, Jr., Richard T. Marr, Charles C. Palmer, Robert McK. Rex, and H. Dunlap Weichsel. *The Archon* extends a word of congratulation to these boys for their achievement.

M. I. T. VIEWED BY STUDENT GROUP

On Saturday, March 8, a group of eighteen students, accompanied by Mr. Pulk of the faculty, M. I. T. Graduate School 1943, was taken on a conducted tour of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This tour included the sports cage, the new dormitory, the mechanical engineering labs, the chemistry lab, and the new library. Also included on the tour were the differential analyzer and the synchrotron, which was smashing atoms.

THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY



SCENES FROM THE MILESTONE DANCE

Montage by George B. Bowden and Stephen B. Shohet

SPRING DANCE BRINGS COLOR TO CAMPUS

By Charles F. Gibbs

The dreams of fragrant perfumes and rustling gowns finally turned into reality. May 3 marked one of the highlights of the school year as the Senior Dance Committee gave its annual Milestone Dance for the purpose of raising funds for the yearbook. Both Mrs. Eames and John Murdock, chairman of the committee, worked enthusiastically in preparation for the occasion. With the campus carefully worked over to a point of near perfection, the stage was set for an overwhelming success.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the girls arrived, and both the baseball and lacrosse teams succeeded in providing excitement along with well-earned victories. The baseball team edged out Tabor Academy with a score of 8—7, and the lacrosse team defeated the M.I.T. J.V.'s 4—1.

A very fine dinner supplied exactly what was desired to the unusual fashion scene of flowing evening formals and summer dress clothes in the dining room.

At eight o'clock, to the musical strains of Ken Reeves and his orchestra, the dance began in the spring-like Cobb Room, decorated with apple blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Eames, along with other members of the faculty, joined in the gay whirl with enthusiasm. In fact to the great delight of the students, Mrs. Witherspoon and Dr. Livingston proved that they could Charleston with professional ease.

The Meistersingers provided additional entertainment during the intermission by harmonizing on *It's A Grand Night For Singing*, *Brush Up Your Shakespeare*, and *The Old Ark's A-Moverin'*. Jack Clifford drew many fine comments with his enjoyable piano arrangements.

At twelve o'clock the group split up into two parties. Mr. and Mrs. Eames entertained the seniors at the Mansion House, while the underclassmen gathered in the lounge of the Phillips Building.

Sunday morning offered both a special breakfast and ample opportunity for conversation. It was an ideal day, and many couples relaxed on the Mansion House lawn, furnishing a colorful contrast to the accustomed atmosphere.

La fin de semaine eclatante came to a close with a forenoon vesper service. Dean

Bowditch of M.I.T. presented an absorbing talk concerning love and freedom.

No good time lasts forever, and at noon the bus drew away from the milestone, leaving the school void of female voices.

TEACHER LECTURES AT ROTARY CLUB

On April 8, Mr. Pulk spoke at the Rotary Club in Newburyport on the subject of Meteorology. He discussed the variety in New England weather and the difficulty in forecasting it. Mr. Pulk teaches Math and Physics at the Academy; he also conducts the extracurricular Meteorology Club.

SENIORS DEBATE RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

This year's Religious Discussion Group has done a great deal to promote instructive panel debates on such subjects as "Science vs Religion" and "Religious Education". Mr. Withington was moderator, and the group was made up of thirteen seniors. They were August W. Boss, Barry deO. Gately, John J. Murdock, III, Stephen B. Shohet, John T. Hjorth, Jr., Noble Smith, Guy A. Tudor, III, Peter R. Remis, William F. Huberlie, Michael R. Iafolla, Humphrey D. Zabriskie, Edward P. Carter, and L. Franco Derba.

The group met at the Mansion House after vespers on Sunday evenings with such speakers as the Reverend A. G. Baldwin of Phillips Academy, Dr. J. S. Bixler, President of Colby College, the Reverend George L. Cadigan of Rochester, New York, and Mr. Thomas G. Cleveland, former faculty member and now a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia.

It appears by the increase of attendance and interest that these meetings are becoming popular with a great many boys.

CURRY PAINTING IS LOANED TO ACADEMY

Gracing the school dining hall is a new innovation indeed - an original oil painting depicts two football teams in the throes of battle. The players wearing the blue shirts are of uncertain identity, but the team with the scarlet jerseys is probably the University of Wisconsin where Mr. Curry was artist-in-residence at the time of his death in 1946. Chalk marks seem to indicate that the painting is incomplete. However, the letter "C" enclosed by a circle following the artist's name is copyrighted and therefore complete.

Mr. Curry was a native of Kansas. At the

time of his death. he was regarded as one of the three best contemporary regional artists. Among Mr. Curry's more famous paintings are two Western scenes. *The Linestorm* and *The Tornado*. John Steuart Curry also illustrated an edition of the poem *John Brown's Body* by Stephen Vincent Benet. Through the graciousness of Mrs. Curry. now a resident of Newburyport, the originals of these illustrations were exhibited at the Parents' Day Dinner, October 20. And now, through Mrs. Curry's kindness, Governor Dummer has received the new painting on loan.

NEW WINTER ATHLETIC CAPTAINS

At a cheerful evening meeting just prior to the spring vacation, the names of three captains and four co-captains for the varsity winter sports of next season were announced.

Governor Dummer's very successful grapplers were strengthened through the efforts of two aggressive sophomores. Elected co-captains of the varsity wrestling squad for next year were Sam Sargent and Dick Pew who had records of 5-2-1 and 1-0 respectively for the past season.

George "Windy" Gale, a newcomer to the track world, and Dave Crockett were elected co-captains of the winter track squad for the coming season. Gale, as a miler, enjoyed a successful season. Dave Crockett not only showed top form as a runner but proved successful in other events as well.

Next season's hockey captain is fast becoming a great all-round athlete. Eddie Dodge displayed true drive this year in both soccer and lacrosse. Ed will be the most important factor in the formation of the 1953 varsity hockey squad. This past season he scored 6 goals and was credited with 7 assists.

Jerry Vaughan is the new captain of the ski team. Vaughan always has been an avid ski enthusiast, but it was not until last year that he was recognized as varsity material. His steady improvement through the season was a deciding factor in the Andover and Exeter ski meets.

Basketball guard Bobby Rex of Larchmont, New York, was elected captain for the coming season. Previously elected co-captain of varsity football, Rex is definitely an all-round athlete and a promoter of team spirit. Because he puts his heart in each game, Bob Rex will display the drive to spark his team next year.



THE REVEREND VIVIAN T. POMEROY
Speaker at Graduation Exercises

BYFIELD CHURCH CELEBRATES 250th ANNIVERSARY

With a service of rededication, following a sumptuous dinner in the parish house, the Byfield Parish Church celebrated its 250th anniversary on Sunday, May 25. Mr. Baldwin W. Callahan of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference delivered the anniversary sermon. As a Senior Deacon of the church and representative of Governor Dummer, Mr. Frederic B. Withington of the faculty also contributed a few suitable words at the afternoon service.

Likewise representing the school was a portion of the Glee Club, which rendered several songs and hymns. The theme of the anniversary was not merely a reminiscence of past contributions to the community, but a rededication of its officers and people to the tasks which lie ahead.

Governor Dummer has been closely affiliated with the Byfield Parish Church since its own founding in 1763, and throughout the years faculty members and students have attended the old place of worship. Only a few short years ago, every boy in the Academy used to plod two miles down Elm Street to and from church each Sunday, even through

the snows of winter. Because the Byfield Parish Church has long been an integral part of the school's spiritual life, Governor Dummer owes to it a profound debt of gratitude.

CUM LAUDE SCHOLARS ARE FETED

"The public, through more complete education, must learn to appreciate high scholastic ability such as is shown in the *Cum Laude* Honor Society." So said Dr. Howard B. Jefferson of Clark University of Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 16, when he addressed a school assembly which honored the nine seniors who this year attained membership in the *Cum Laude* Society.

The boys chosen are selected by the masters who are themselves *Cum Laude* members. This group consists of Mr. Eames, the president of the local chapter; Mr. Dunning; Mr. Stone, the secretary; Mr. Mercer; Mr. Duffy and Mr. Witherspoon. To be eligible a boy must have an average of at least 80% and must rank in the upper fifth of the senior class.

Those who were admitted are Matthew Grossman, Stephen Shohet, Jerome Brown, Noble Smith, John Lucas, John Burns, Robert Evans, Roderick Rose, and Walter Lawson.

Before the address, there was a banquet for all the members with Mr. Eames as host. This dinner gave the boys a chance to meet Dr. Jefferson and also several of the Academy trustees. After the dinner, the initiation ceremony was performed in which the *Cum Laude* keys were awarded, and the seniors were formally admitted into the organization.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

At a recent evening meeting, Mr. Eames announced next year's cheerleaders chosen by the varsity soccer and football lettermen. Those elected were Charles S. Brown, Joseph G. Cook, Jr., Joseph J. Hill, Thomas M. Windle, G. Edward Dodge, Jr., John B. Edgar, Jr., and John F. Hannon. Later three more were named by the Senior Council. They were Robert McK. Rex, Charles C. Palmer, and H. Dunlap Weichsel.

MR. SEELYE SPEAKS ON NEAR EAST

Upon arriving at an evening meeting on May 13, the boys were surprised to find a large map of the Near East prominently placed at the front of the Cobb Room. This chart was soon put to use by Mr. Laurens H. Seelye of the American colleges at Istanbul, Turkey, to illustrate an address in which he

pointed out the importance of that part of the world in history as well as in current affairs. He explained the purpose and accomplishments of American colleges abroad, and also showed how one may gain a better understanding of his own country by spending time in a foreign nation.

At the close of the First World War, Mr. Seelye taught for nine years in the Middle East before becoming president of St. Lawrence University in Canton, N. Y. He is now on a lecturing tour across the country before returning to his post in the Middle East.

GOVERNORS GUESTS AT DANA HALL AND WALNUT HILL DANCES

On May 10 Dana Hall School and the Walnut Hill School both held their spring dances. Participating in the gaieties at Dana Hall were William Huberlie, James Lewis, John Lucas, John Murdock, and Frederick Smith. The Walnut Hill dance was enjoyed by Charles B. Brown, Charles S. Brown, Franco Derba, Dirk Owens, Howard Quimby, John Raymer, and Albert Woodruff.

A certain few of those attending were invited to both dances and were confronted with the especially difficult task of making a choice. However, with much cogitation and considerable coaching from fellow students, these stalwarts with great difficulty individually declared their verdicts.

SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS NAMED

With thoughts of Commencement in the air, the spring sports schedule came to a glorious finish with the announcements of the captains-elect.

George Gale was elected captain of varsity track. Co-captain elect of the winter track squad, Windy continued to show fine form this spring in the mile run, improving his running time by some seconds.

Dave Hicks of Worcester, Massachusetts, was re-elected captain of the tennis squad by his teammates. It is evident that Dave will be a big asset to the team next year, for he is currently listed among the top players in schoolboy tennis.

Captain-elect of the varsity golf squad is Richard Sargent, a newcomer to Governor Dummer this season. In matches with other schools, Dick has proved his ability and ought to continue his polished game as next year's varsity captain.

Tim Brown and John Hall were elected co-captains of varsity baseball for the com-

ing season. Tim is a hustling center fielder with a good batting eye, and his presence on next year's squad will be of great value. Catcher John Hall proved to be a vital man in competition this season. His hustle and quick thinking were of the utmost importance in many a ballgame.

Tom Whitney, a student with true sports enthusiasm, was elected captain of next year's varsity lacrosse team. Tom plays an excellent defensive game, and those who have watched the team in action agree Tom will bear watching next season.

MR. NAVINS SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETINGS

In the past few weeks Mr. Navins has been keeping himself very busy with both baseball and classroom activities. However, he recently went into Newburyport and gave two speeches, one to the Rotary Club, and the other to the Boosters' Club. On both occasions he spoke on athletics and sportsmanship.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY HEADMASTER

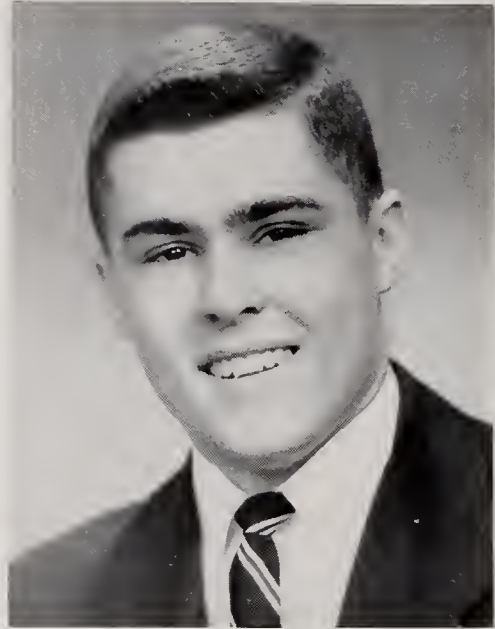
As has been the custom in the past, the Headmaster has chosen a group of fourteen boys from this year's Senior Class to serve on the Commencement Committee. The following boys were chosen: August W. Boss, Peter T. C. Bramhall, Peter G. Breen, Robert C. Erb, Jr., John L. Sellstrom, John P. Eveleth, Barry deO. Gately, N. Matthew Grossman, James W. Lewis, Stephen Ream, Peter R. Remis, Roderick M. Rose, and Guy A. Tudor. III. Robert F. Smythe, III, was chosen Chairman of the Committee. He is also the Senior Class President.

Some of the duties of the Committee are headwaiting at the meals, ushering at the baseball game, giving out caps and gowns, and serving tea on the Mansion House lawn on Commencement Day.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

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The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was won by Walter R. Lawson of Lakeport, New Hampshire. Lawson was also awarded the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for proficiency in the study of science and mathematics combined.



ROBERT FREDERICK SMYTHE, III

Son of Mrs. Robert F. Smythe of Marblehead; winner of the Master's Prize; President of the Senior Class.

Howard E. Quimby, Jr. of Watertown, New York, was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney. This prize is awarded to that senior who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others.

The Richard Little Dodge Prize, awarded each year in memory of Richard Little Dodge of the Class of 1940 for proficiency in Mechanical Drawing, was won by Allen T. Smith of Waukegan, Illinois.

The Music Prize for the understanding and enjoyment of music was awarded to David L. Powers of Sanford, Maine.

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to W. Thomas Whitney, Jr. of South Byfield.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study, went to the following boys:

English: Stephen B. Shohet of Brookline.

History: Noble Smith of Marblehead.

French: David N. Walker of Cohasset.

Spanish: Gary R. DuGrenier of Bradford.

Latin: K. Dodd Miles of Noroton, Connecticut.

Science: John T. Lucas of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mathematics: Walter R. Lawson of Lakeport, New Hampshire.



WALTER REXFORD LAWSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lawson of Lakeport, New Hampshire; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup, the Moody Kent Prize in mathematics, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Noble Smith of Marblehead; second prize by Stephen Ream of Princeton, New Jersey; and third prize by Stephen B. Shohet of Brookline.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

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"N. Matthew Grossman of Newton. Here is a boy who pays strict attention to business. Reliable, unobtrusive - - he is one of the quietest boys in school, and one of the loudest fans in Fenway Park.

"Barry deO. Gately of Barrington, Rhode Island. Playing three years on varsity teams in football and in golf, Barry deserves special mention for the initiative and energy he has displayed this year as editor-in-chief of the school yearbook, *The Milestone*.

"Eugene R. Rothmund of Milton. Seldom has a boy with many troubles won such a victory over them. Gene has, in his senior year, secured the hearty respect of his classmates as well as of his teachers."

ATHLETIC LETTERS AND PRIZES

At evening meeting on June 5, the Dalton Hamor Trophy for outstanding performance in baseball was given to Richard Blackmur, Jr., of Hingham. Edward P. Carter of Manchester, New Hampshire, received for the second time the Track Prize which is given each year to the outstanding performer on the squad. Carter was captain of both the winter and the spring track teams.

The Lacrosse Prize was awarded to B. Dirk Owens of Chappaqua, N. Y. The Senior Lacrosse Trophy, which is awarded to a boy who has not won his letter but has been out for lacrosse for at least two years and has shown outstanding spirit, was given to J. Gilbert Damon of Chestnut Hill. The Tennis Trophy was awarded to David M. Hicks of Worcester, captain of the team.

At the same evening meeting the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal for exceptional progress in science studies was awarded to Curtis P. Jones of West Hartford, Connecticut.

CLUB NEWS

CAMERA CLUB CONTRIBUTES PICTURES TO ARCHON AND MILESTONE

The darkroom was used even more this spring by the Camera Club than during the fall and winter terms; the subjects photographed most frequently have been sports and the spring dance. The best pictures go either to *The Archon* or *The Milestone*, and some are posted on the bulletin board in the Phillips Building. The hardworking officers of the Club are Steve Shohet, the president, and George Bowden, the secretary and treasurer.

THE RADIO CLUB HAS TWO DIVISIONS

Mr. Ralph Carruth is faculty advisor to one of the most educational organizations of the Governor Dummer campus, the Radio Club. There are actually two separate divisions of the Radio Club, each with its own activities. One is the Audio section in which boys build amplifiers and radios, while the other is the Code section in which the members try to qualify for their radio licenses.

The officers of this very active club include

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THE EDITORIAL

The strains of a song familiar to many waft through the early June breezes; figures in black gowns and pasteboard caps are grouped about an old milestone, set near the road. The time for these men, once boys, to venture into the world of college life, or perhaps a military existence, has come. In this new realm which they are about to enter, there will be many problems to be met and solved, of which the least will not be this: tolerance.

A synonym for this important word, according to the dictionary, is "endurance", although this meaning is now "rare". Even here at the Academy, tolerance, unfortunately, is a sometimes oft-forgotten virtue. As is the case in numerous societies, a fellow human is sometimes measured by his faults, and not his good qualities. A little understanding at the right moment can often save an unfortunate boy from a wrong turn in the road of life. Even here at Governor Dummer there are some youths who are actually suffering from lack of understanding, not only by their fellow students, but by their masters, also. Let us all, masters and boys, try to improve

this situation: perhaps some day we, too, will want someone to be "tolerant" of us!

The Editor

THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

For many years *The Archon* has been carrying on an exchange program with a number of other schools. Right now there are approximately seventy-five academies and high schools that receive copies of *The Archon* regularly and send their magazines or newspapers in return. This spring a special department of *The Archon* has been formed to handle the correspondence with these publications.

Among the many magazines on the exchange list are *The Orange and Blue* of Milton Academy, *The Nobleman* of Noble and Greenough, *The Grotonian* of Groton School, the Browne and Nichols *Spectator*, *The Mirror* of Phillips Andover, *The Exonian* of Exeter Academy, the *Tabor Log*, and *The Nutcracker* of Walnut Hill School.

THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular historic interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the little red school-house, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer.



"Come on! Joe here just got some food from home."

By David R. Stiles

ALUMNI NOTES

ESTY BECOMES CADET FIRST LIEUTENANT

The Air Force ROTC at Amherst College has announced the promotion of Cadet David C. Esty, Governor Dummer '50, to the grade of Cadet First Lieutenant. A sophomore at Amherst, Esty was a member of the freshman soccer squad last fall.

EAMES AND HALL HONORED AT AMHERST

E. Ashley Eames '49, and Manson P. Hall '49, both of Governor Dummer, have been elected co-captains of the 1952-53 Amherst Hockey Club. Hall was captain of this year's team.

Eames led the team in scoring with 18 goals and 7 assists. He is captain of the 1953 soccer team and led the 1952 soccer squad in scoring. He is also a second baseman on the baseball team. Hall, who tallied 8 goals and 5 assists, is also a regular on the soccer team.

BARROWS NEW TREASURER OF BRUNAVIAN

Fred H. Barrows, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Barrows, Jr. of Sandy Brook Road, North Scituate, Rhode Island, was recently elected treasurer of Brunavian, the social club of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at Brown University. A graduate of Governor Dummer Academy in 1951, he is a member of the Brown Glee Club and is on the sports staff of the *Brown Daily Herald*.

FORMER ACADEMY LACROSSE PLAYERS GAIN POSITIONS ON COLLEGE TEAMS

E. Ronan Campion and George McGregor, both Governor Dummer '51, are playing attack this spring on the Dartmouth lacrosse team. At Governor Dummer Campion was co-captain of lacrosse his senior year and was a member of the Senior Council. McGregor, president of his class, president of the Senior Council, and winner of the Morse Flag, was on the varsity lacrosse team in 1950 and 1951.

Hoover Sutton, Governor Dummer 1948, has received honorable mention in the 1951

selections for the All-American lacrosse team in his sophomore year at Hobart.

BISHOP IS OFFICER IN ROTC AT AMHERST

Announcement has been received from Amherst College that Donald C. Bishop, Governor Dummer class of 1950, was selected as a Cadet Major of the Air Force ROTC this spring. He is a member of the sophomore class at Amherst.

Bishop was on the football team, the wrestling team, and the Glee Club at Governor Dummer. He also served as a head waiter and as spring track captain.

CLUB NEWS

(Continued from Page 11)

Gibby Damon, the president, Charlie Windisch, the secretary, and Curt Jones, the treasurer.

METEOROLOGY CLASS MAKES FORECASTS

One of the school's most popular clubs last year has been turned into a half-credit course by popular demand. The Meteorology class meets twice a week with Mr. Pulk, the master in charge. This new class presents a fine study of weather and weather conditions. For the last term and a half, it has been making and studying weather maps and making forecasts. Among the pioneers of this new and interesting course are George Bowden, Norman Jessop, Henry McFarland, Prior Morrell, John Nash, Steve Ransom, Larry Sawyer, and Ted Tarr.

THE RIFLE CLUB COMPETES IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

For the past few years, the Rifle Club has been extremely active and this year was no exception. Year-round matches were held at the rifle range defying the weather.

The school Rifle Club entered a team in Division B of the N.B.A.'s national tournament, which is open to teams from schools all over the country.

As this publication goes to press, the team will be in the progress of a postal match with Hackley School of Tarrytown, New York.

Under the leadership of President Franco Derba and Secretary Sandy Hose, and thanks to the whole-hearted efforts of Mr. Stoneman of the faculty, the society has completed a very satisfactory season.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

BASEBALL TEAM RALLIES

AFTER EARLY DEFEATS

By David N. Walker

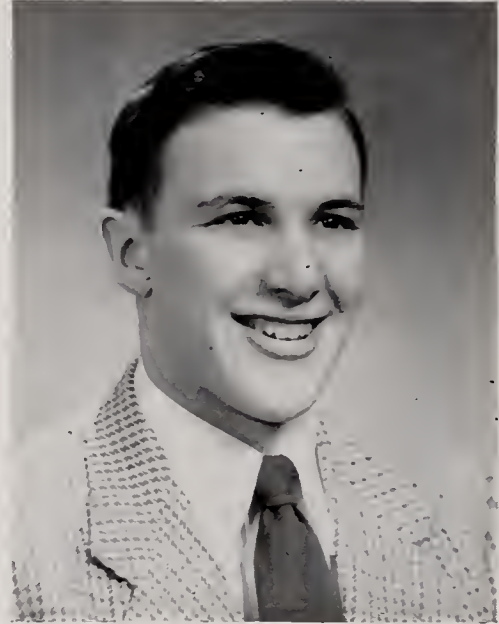
The score was deadlocked ten-all in the last of the tenth inning on the rain-soaked field at Dedham. With two out and Noble and Greenough runners on second and third. Bobby Coyne wound up and hurled the most crucial pitch of the game. But it was wild and got by catcher John Hall. The runners broke for home. If one run scored, the Governors had lost a ballgame; but no! Hall grabbed the ball, rifled it to Coyne covering the plate as the runner went into his slide. A pause; then the umpire jerked his thumb and bellowed: "You're out!" The contest, called by rain and darkness, remained a tie.

Coach Is Interviewed

This play highlighted the game which is considered by Coach Navins to have been the most exciting of the 1952 season. In an exclusive interview with Mr. Navins, the following confidential information was also acquired. The major factor in this year's club was the number of inexperienced boys in the starting lineup. The whole infield of Rex, D. C. Smith, Brandli, and Lamb was composed of underclassmen, and John Hall had never even caught before. But although these boys were green, they "were easy to coach and came fast". After a rocky start, pitching captain Rick Blackmur recovered his old form admirably, and Bob Coyne was the wonder of the season. The fielding improved in every game; and outfielders Zabriskie, Brown, Rice, and Edgar were always great.

Harvard Freshmen Cause First Defeat

The fourteen-game baseball season got off to an unhappy start, as the Byfield Bombers dropped their first three skirmishes. The first was an 11-6 defeat at the hands of the Harvard Freshmen, in which Blackmur and Coyne shared the pitching and Brandli and Brown contributed much of the hitting. In the second game Haverhill High came out on the long end of a 13-6 score; and in the third, Governor Dummer was mauled by Belmont Hill 17-9, a game highlighted by big innings.



DONALD NEIL RICE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Meldon F. Rice of Greenfield; winner of the Goodwin Athletic Prize.

First Victory Scored in Groton Game

Then finally the Morse Field Maulers coped a victory, using the Groton School nine as victims. Blackmur relieved in the seventh frame but Coyne was the winning pitcher. The 10-10 tie against Noble and Greenough was a wild and wooly affair, highlighted by Coyne's hurling, home runs by Rice and Edgar, Tim Brown's spectacular fielding, and slugging by Brandli of the Governors and pitcher Dick Flood of Nobles.

Portsmouth and Tabor Provide Victories

Portsmouth High School was soundly trounced 5-0 in the next contest through the four-hit pitching of Blackmur and a three-run circuit clout by Rice. On the Spring Dance week-end, Tabor Academy was edged out 8-7. To the delight of the spectators, the Governors hung on despite a late-inning threat by Tabor. The pitching gem of the season, a 9-1 one-hit win against Browne and Nichols, was turned in by Bob Coyne on May 7. The single hit was in the ninth inning and the lone run was unearned.

*St. Mark's and Milton Break Four-Game
Winning Streak*

Four-hit hurling by Rick Blackmur and robust slugging by Zabriskie, Brandli, and Rex fashioned a 5-1 win over Kimball Union in the next game. Following that came a 2-1 setback at the hands of St. Mark's School in which Bob Coyne went the distance on the mound. The next fray was a ten-inning, 1-0 defeat by Milton Academy. The victors were out-hit five bingles to three, and their single run was unearned. But Olive Lobkowicz of Milton struck out fourteen Governors and pitched a great game.

TENNIS TEAM IMPRESSIVE
IN DIFFICULT COMPETITION

By Robert L. Fish

The 1952 edition of the Governor Dummer tennis team, composed mainly of sophomores and juniors, opened its season with two wins; one against the Middlesex School in Concord and the other against the M.I.T. Freshmen. After these two impressive victories, the Red and White fell before strong, experienced teams from St. Paul's, St. Mark's, Andover, Exeter, and Milton. At the Eastern Interscholastics at Exeter in the middle of May, the team overcame a lack of experience to take fifth place in the tournament by one point.

St. Paul's Overcomes Red

The third match of the season proved to be a stumbling block for the Governors, who traveled to St. Paul's in Concord, New Hampshire, hopeful of improving on their 8-1 trouncing of the previous year. Although the boys played well, they were again trounced 7-1 with Captain Dave Hicks of the Governors bettering Pete Bostwick of St. Paul's 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 for the only point.

St. Mark's Match Is Toughest

The St. Mark's match at Southboro shaped up to be the toughest on the schedule. All the boys played well, but Don Hicks was the only player able to come through with a win, defeating Dave Feuro of St. Mark's 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Especially noticeable in this match was the improved playing of Bill Plumer and Bill Durrell.

Milton Match Decided In Final Set

The match with Milton Academy was one that the team really hoped to win. The picture looked promising after the singles mat-

ches, with the score knotted at 3-3. The Hicks brothers won easily against Buzz Harris and Bob McSweeney of Milton, but Bill Plumer and Tom Windle were dumped by their opponents 6-0, 6-0. This tied the score at 4-1 and the entire match rested on the shoulders of John Nash and Bill Durrell. These two boys showed great improvement over their former matches but were finally subdued 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 with Milton winning the match by the slim margin of one point.

At the Eastern Interscholastics at Exeter, the Governor Dummer tennis team was out to seek revenge for the defeat earlier in the week. In the singles tourney, Dave Hicks, who went to the quarter-finals, Don Hicks, and Tom Windle combined to give the Governors 7 points. In the doubles tourney Dave Hicks and Don Hicks, who went to the quarter-finals, Tom Windle and John Nash, and Bill Durrell and Tom Johnson teamed up to give the Governors an additional five points. These twelve points were enough to put the Governors in fifth place out of twenty-five New England preparatory schools and high schools competing, and it also gave the Governors a well-earned advantage over Milton in the standings.

CARTER, GALE, AND MURDOCK
PACE STRONG TRACK TEAM

By Charles Z. Abuza

This year the track team faced its toughest schedule in some years. However, it was one of the better teams produced by Coach Withington, and it was able to make a creditable account of itself. On the whole, it was a season of many excellent individual performances. These were highlighted by team captain Ed Carter's constant wins in the hurdles, George Gale's pace-setting mile, and the long heaves of John Murdock's javelin.

Governors Place Third in Private School Meet

The season's highpoint was the Private School meet, held on May 17 at Andover. The Governors placed third in their class. In this meet, Ed Carter was outstanding in the hurdles. Others who placed were Nelson Idler in the high jump, Jack Lucas in the pole vault, and John Murdock in the javelin.

In this meet the Governors had a higher team score than Milton Academy which had beaten the Governors in an inter-school meet the previous Saturday by a score of 63¾ to 42¼. Team captain Ed Carter won the high hurdles in the Milton meet but lost the low hurdles to Fogg of Milton. George Gale placed



ED CARTER WINNING THE 220-YARD LOW HURDLES IN THE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Photo by George B. Bowden

first in the mile; while Fred Bowden duplicated this feat in the half mile. Jim Lewis won the high jump. In that event a four-way tie for third place occurred. Steve Ream represented the Governors in this unique scoring problem. John Murdock hurled the javelin 157' 7" to win his event. However, Milton had a much stronger team and was able to place in more events.

M. I. T. Freshmen Triumph

The Governors had tasted defeat once previously to the Milton meet. This was against the MIT Freshmen by a score of 75-42, in the first meet of the season. The usual standard performances were given by Gale in the mile, Carter in the low hurdles, and Murdock with his trusty javelin. Walter Lawson won the pole vault, soaring to a height of 10' 6".

Dover Downed

The team's next meet was against Dover High School, and the Governors romped to a score of 82-35. In this meet Paul Getchell placed second in the shotput with Ray Meyer placing third. The pole vault was won with a three-way tie between Lawson, Lucas, and

Idler. Carter won the high hurdles, low hurdles, and 100- and 200-yard dashes. Bailey placed second in the last two events. Gale won the mile. Bowden the half mile, and Swenson the quarter mile. Lucas, Ream, and Idler won a three-way tie in the high jump with Al Smith placing second. The only event in which the Governors failed to place was the discus.

Academy Defeats Deering

The next meet of the season was against Deering High School, and the Governors romped again, this time to a 88-29 score. In this meet Lawson, Lucas, and Idler again won a three-way tie in the pole vault. Al Smith won the broad jump and placed second in the discus. Carter won the low hurdles, high hurdles, and the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Hannon placed second in the high hurdles; Bailey placed second in the 100-yard dash; and Fuller second in the 220. Gale again won the mile; Bowden placed second in the half mile; and Lawson won the quarter mile. Idler placed second in the high jump, Getchell won the shotput, and Murdock won the javelin in this team victory.

GOLFERS SPIRITS HIGH

AS SCORES ARE LOW

By Allen P. G. Staley

Highlighted by the triumph over both Exeter and Andover, this season has been the most successful for any Governor Dummer golf team in the last twenty years. Inspired by the brilliant play of co-captains Bob Erb and Barry Gately, and the consistently low scores of John Burns, the Governors have been undefeated. Other members of the team who have contributed to this impressive record are Charlie Brown, Pete Remis, Al Starensier, Stu Maples, and Dick Sargent. The latter two will both be back for another year and will probably form the nucleus of next year's team.

Golfers Overcome M. I. T. Freshmen

The Governors opened their season on April 26 with a 6-0 victory over the M.I.T. Freshmen. The next dual meet took place at the Nashua Country Club, where the Governors overcame Nashua High School by an 8½ to ½ score. After the meet, Bob Erb's father entertained the team with a steak dinner at the Nashua Country Club.

Harvard Freshmen Beaten in Close Match

On May 10, the Governors had a home meet with the Harvard Freshmen team. Bob Erb and Barry Gately, having a bad day, were two down at the end of the first nine holes when Mr. Erb arrived. Mr. Erb, the self-styled assistant coach, must have given them some secret instructions, for they evened the match in the next three holes and went on to win the second nine and also the point for eighteen.

In this match, John Burns and Charlie Brown teamed up to take three points from Ted Cooney, winner of the Catholic Youth Organization tournament. The Governors were the victors by a score of 5-4. The following week, the Governors met Saint Sebastians' School at Ould Newbury. Bob Cooney, brother of Ted Cooney, held Erb and Gately even for the first seventeen holes, but finally lost on the eighteenth; and the Governors won 8½ to ½.

Governors Cop Round Robin from Andover and Exeter

On April 30, the Governors met Exeter and Andover at Exeter for the first match of their round robin series. The Governors were given a twenty stroke handicap, but came out ahead even without it, by a score of 498 to Exeter's

501 and Andover's 511. Stu Block of Exeter shot a 76 for low score, while Burns and Pete Remis led the Governors, each shooting 80.

The next match was held at Andover, and this time the Governors needed their handicap of twenty strokes for each of the matches. At the end of this match the net score stood 992 for Governor Dummer, 1011 for Exeter and 1029 for Andover. Terry Kistler of Exeter was low medalist with 74; Burns again led the Governors with a 79.

With a 19-stroke lead over Exeter and a 37-stroke lead over Andover, the Governors did not take a handicap for the third match, as it would almost have been impossible for the others to overcome it. As it was, the Governors still increased their lead by 22 points. Since a thunderstorm was going on during the latter part of the match, the visitors thought the playing conditions were rather rugged, but since Ould Newbury is a notoriously wet course, the Governors have developed webbed feet, making this a normal Ould Newbury day.

Thunder Shower Halts Final Match

Because of the severity of the weather, the match was stopped and the scores were counted as of that moment, thereby giving Governor Dummer a gross score of 1449 to Exeter's 1450 and Andover's 1480. The handicap included, this gave the Governors a 41-point victory.

John Burns was the low medalist for the day with a 78, and for the tournament with a 257. Much credit must also be given to co-captains Erb and Gately, who accomplished the unique trick of compiling the same number of points in each of the three matches.

LACROSSE TEAM STRONG

IN DEFENSIVE PLAY

By John A. Bullard, Jr.

"Rugged." That sums up the varsity team's season in the opinion of Coach John Wither- spoon. But along with the disappointments, there were many bright spots. The defense, led by Tom Whitney, a second string member of the All New England Lacrosse Team, and Dirk Owens, captain and goalie of the Academy's team, was the pillar that held the 1952 club together.

Rib Smythe, greatly improved this season, also became an invaluable part of the defense. But the foundation lies in Dirk Owens' great skill in the cage and his unbelievable average of twenty-three saves a game. The attack, until the Lawrence game, had a hard time

clicking, and the midfielders, inexperienced seniors and undergraduates, have not gathered a great deal of power.

Tufts Game Opens Season

The Governors opened their season on April 23 against the Tufts J.V. and emerged in a 5-5 tie. Goals were made by Gill and Dodge, each of whom got two, and by Rose, who put in the tying point. The team looked green, but for the first game, performed well. Next was Dean, and the game was dropped to them 3-2, in a rough contest with Dick Michelson and John Gill doing the scoring.

Andover Edges Out Red Stickmen

Andover was the next opponent at South Byfield, and they won despite the five goals scored by Dodge, Gill, and Rose. It was an exciting game, and the team had lots of spirit, but they became tired in the fourth quarter and went down to a 7-5 defeat. Then came M. I. T. on the spring dance weekend, and the boys from Cambridge were repulsed 4-1. It was a good, inspired, clean game; Eddie

Dodge, John Gill, and Jerry Vaughan did the scoring.

New Hampshire Freshmen Beaten

On May 7, the Red and White played the New Hampshire Freshmen and beat them 3-2. Coach Witherspoon thought it a hard-fought game enlightened by the fact that it was so close. Dirk Owens was outstanding in the cage, and Rib Smythe, later hurt in the contest, played his best game.

Middlesex Proves Hard to Beat

Middlesex was the best team the Governors had faced, and the Byfielders lost, although the team played well. Nichols Junior College was the next foe, and they won 9-2. It was one of those days when nothing went right, and it was a hard game to lose. Outstanding for Nichols was Howes, who scored six of their nine goals.

Harvard Frosh Too Strong for Governors

On Saturday, May 17, the team journeyed to Harvard where they met defeat 11-4, the Governors' goals being made by John Gill,



THE 1952 LACROSSE TEAM

Left to right: (kneeling) Rose, Gill, Owens, Woodruff, Whitney;
(standing) Dodge, Smythe, Pinkham, Vaughan, Fothergill.

Eddie Dodge, and Rod Rose. The team cracked spasmodically, and the opponents took advantage of these moments. Dorsey of Harvard scored four goals and assisted on two.

Lawrence Is Best Game of the Season

The Governors then met Lawrence Academy, and to coach Witherspoon's mind played their best game of the season by defeating Lawrence 10-3. The teamwork was especially good; the attack combined excellently. Eddie Dodge making two goals, John Gill making four. Rod Rose made the remaining four points that led to victory.

J. V. TRACK TEAM MEETS

SALEM AND MEDFORD CLUBS

The J.V. track team opened its season with a big victory over a confident Salem High squad. The second meet was not as successful, however, and the Governors lost to a powerful Medford High team.

Ken Barstow in the shotput, Dave Crockett in the high and low hurdles, and Art Fuller and Ted Bailey in the dashes have also helped the varsity out in their respective events.

The J.V. team is largely made up of boys who need more practice in running; and with the few informal meets held this spring this end has been successfully accomplished.

IN SIX-GAME SCHEDULE

J. V. NINE OUTSTANDING

The J.V. baseball team was very good this year, with much excellent material. Henry McFarland did most of the pitching for the Governors, and Johnny Eveleth was first string catcher. There were many good prospects for the infield positions, and it didn't take Mr. Pulk long to develop a smooth fielding combination. Mr. Clark worked with the outfielders building an excellent garden-patrol. Mike Iafolla was outstanding in the outfield, both in fielding and in batting, and was elected captain of the team.

Belmont Hill, Exeter Victors over Governors

The Governors made their first appearance of the season against a strong Belmont Hill J.V. team on Wednesday, April 23. The Governors lacked hitting strength, and Belmont Hill won 6-3.

The following week they met a well-organized Exeter freshman and sophomore team. The Governors were out to win this game, but Exeter was too strong for them and the Governors lost 6-1. Mike Iafolla scored the Red and White's only run.

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Brooks Beaten Twice

The J.V. baseball team has won both of its victories so far this season by very decisive scores. On Wednesday, May 7, the Governors romped over the Brooks nine by a final score of 17-4. Henry McFarland had a wonderful day on the mound, striking out 17 Brooks batters. In the return game at Brooks on Saturday, May 10, the Governors again emerged victorious, this time by a score of 7-2.

On Wednesday, May 14, the J.V.'s played the Haverhill J.V.'s in a game that was a fight right down to the finish. Henry McFarland pitched a fine game, but Haverhill emerged victorious by the close score of 2-1. Pete Krieger made the only score for the Governors.

The ball club's second game with the Belmont Hill J.V.'s was the hardest to lose. The Governors were ahead 8-3 in the last half of the ninth inning when a series of walks and errors gave Belmont Hill six runs to win 9-8.

PONY BASEBALL TEAM AT PEAK IN EMERSON GAME

The Ponies started off on the right foot this season, beating Emerson in their first game by a decisive 6-2 score. Jeremy Elms did the pitching for the Governors, striking out ten of the Emerson batsmen in five innings.

During the first two weeks of the season, the Ponies went through much reorganization. Mr. Rizzi brought some of the outfielders in to work in the infield, with the final result that three of the infield positions were played by converted outfielders. Jeremy Elms and John Raymer did all the pitching for the Ponies, and Dave Rolfe took over the receiving end.

The Ponies met their strongest opponents on Wednesday, May 7, when they played a well-organized Boyhaven team. The opponents combined powerful hitting with good pitching to set the Ponies back decisively 8-1.

The Ponies played their closest game against Emerson on Emerson's Parents' Day, Saturday, May 10. The Emerson nine, behind the pitching of Billy Dupont, was able to edge out the Governors 4-3 in a very hard-fought game. Elms did a fine job on the mound for the Governors, but the opponents were able to take advantage of the Governors' misplays with some well-timed hits to score the winning runs.

The team's spirit was high at all times, and what the Ponies lacked in experience and skill they made up in team spirit. Mr. Rizzi has done an excellent job in developing many of the inexperienced boys.

J.V. LACROSSE BUILDS EXPERIENCE FOR GREEN PLAYERS

Plagued by a lack of experience, the J.V. lacrosse team played its first game with Exeter on May 10. With only a handful of players who had ever played lacrosse before, the inexperienced Governors committed a large number of fouls and were beaten 16-2. On the following week the Governors played Andover, and although the number of fouls decreased, the Governors lost 11-3.

Looked at from the standpoint of games won, this has not been an illustrious season for the Governors to date; however, many boys have gained valuable experience. Among those boys who have shown great improvement during the season are Dick Pew, who scored a goal in the Andover game. Dave Abramson, the highest scorer, Norris Peirce, John Coon, and the goalie Sandy Hose.

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